

## Open Late Tomorrow and Monday Night On the List of Useful Christmas Gifts

**GIVE FOOTWEAR**  
**THIS CHRISTMAS**

Washington Shoe Retailers Association

### Footwear Stands First

Make up your mind to give Footwear or Hosiery as an Xmas Gift. They are the worth-while-kind of gifts, and prove most acceptable. The best selection can be made from our great stocks. Everything shown is standard quality and prices are reasonable.

### Gift Footwear for the Ladies

Full line of Daniel Greene Ladies' Peerless "Comfy" Slippers in all the new shades, including Light and Dark Blue, Pink, Fawn, Lavender and Taupe. **\$1.75**

Ladies' Felt Slippers, with leather soles. **\$1.00 a Pair**

Ladies' Felt Juliets, fur and ribbon trimmed. All sizes and colors. **\$1.25 and \$1.50**

Fancy Cretonnes, new colors and designs. **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

### Gift Footwear for Men and Children

Men's Brown Kid Romeos, Operas and Everetts. **\$2.00 to \$2.50**

Children's Felt Slippers and Romeos. All colors, with fancy designs. **\$1.00, \$1.50**

Men's Felt Romeos, Operas and Everetts. Leather soles. **\$1.50 to \$2.50**

Misses' and Children's Felt "Comfy" Slippers. All sizes and colors. **75c to \$1.25**

### A Wonderful Collection of Hosiery for Christmas

If in doubt what to give—select hosiery and you will not make a mistake. The best selection can be made from our magnificent stock, which contains the best in staple lines and strikingly beautiful novelties. See our display of Ladies' Silk Hosiery, in fancy stripe designs and hand embroidered. Put up in Christmas Boxes.

STRASBURGERS'

**Family Shoe Store**  
SHOES and HOSIERY  
310-312 SEVENTH ST.

Largest  
Credit  
Jewelers  
in the  
World

## Credit

**Our Terms to All**  
**50c** \$25 or less..... 50c a week  
\$25 to \$50..... \$1.00 a week  
\$50 to \$75..... \$1.50 a week  
\$75 to \$100..... \$2.00 a week  
A Week  
Larger Amounts in Same Proportion



THE LARGEST CREDIT JEWELERS IN THE WORLD  
935 PA. AVE.  
**CASTELBERG'S**

## D.C. FOLK PLEDGE GIVE TO THE NEEDY AID

Ten of Fourteen Opportunities  
Still Open—No. 10 Closed  
Yesterday Afternoon.

STAR RECEIVES \$3,512.58

Ten of the fourteen opportunities are still open. Not quite half the sum needed for the fourteen families for next year has thus far been subscribed. The Star acknowledges this morning \$3,512.58.

Nos. 4, 10, 13 and 14 are the fortunate opportunities whose needs have been underwritten. No. 10 was closed yesterday afternoon by William E. Fowler, who offered to give the entire amount needed.

This morning's mail brings a check for No. 1 from a contributor who writes, "My home is in Rome, Italy, and my interest in the Italian people is very great." Two contributors acting in partnership send \$2 for opportunity No. 6, pledging a similar amount every month. Many persons and this a satisfactory way of giving and pledges in this campaign are credited for the full amount offered for the year. A man sent in \$5 for No. 11, the colored boy supporting six orphan children, saying: "I am sending you for this boy who seems to be of such noble character; seems to be a boy who should be encouraged, for he is bound to make a useful man."

Ten Still Need Aid.  
The following amounts are still needed for the ten unfilled opportunities:  
No. 1, Italian widow with six children, \$414; No. 2, widow and three children, \$314; No. 3, deserted wife, two small boys, \$315; No. 5, widow, four children, \$176; No. 6, widow, five children, \$653; No. 7, widow, a Greek, ten children under fourteen, \$255; No. 8, French woman, four children, \$461; No. 9, widow, six children, \$423; No. 11, grandmother, six orphan children, \$367; No. 12, widow and four children, \$621.

The Star will receive contributions, or they may be sent directly to John J. Edson, treasurer, Social Service House, 923 H street northwest.

Received by The Star.  
The following contributions have been received by The Star:  
Previously acknowledged, \$300.00  
Friendship Branch, Sunshine Society (most needed), 4.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Remund (most needed), 1.00  
M. E. T. No. 11, 1.00  
C. K. W. Nos. 1 and 12, \$1 each, 2.00  
The Combine No. 1, 5.00  
Mrs. J. C. Hesse, Nos. 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12, \$2 each, 10.00  
L. C. Nos. 4 and 11, \$5 each, 10.00  
F. F. O. (most needed), 2.00  
Mrs. M. C. No. 9, 1.00  
Cash all fourteen, 8.00  
O. O. T. and J. S. T. for all fourteen, 10.00  
B. H. S. (most needed), 1.00  
Cash (most needed), 1.00  
A. A. G. and L. L. G. Nos. 1 and 2, \$1 each, 2.00  
Cash, No. 1, 1.00  
Cash, No. 9, 2.50  
Total, \$361.50

These are the opportunities:  
Opportunity No. 1: Six Fatherless Children of Italy.—The flood of misfortune broke loose upon this little Italian mother when her husband had to give up his trade on account of tuberculosis. At first he still did what he could to support his wife and six children, all under twelve, by selling flowers on the street, as the doctor had said he must be out of doors. A month ago he died.

Amount asked for, \$320. Previously acknowledged, \$76; J. S. D., \$5; H. S. Mudd (Star), \$2.50; cash (Star), \$3; J. D. W., \$5; Mrs. F. C., \$2; J. L. M., \$2; E. S. M., \$2; total, \$106; still needed, \$414.

Opportunity No. 2: Doing Her Part.—Mrs. C. goes out a few hours each day while a relative stands guard over the baby, and she takes in sewing. In addition to Mrs. C.'s earnings and the help of relatives, \$5 a week, or \$10 for the year, is needed.

Amount asked for, \$416. Previously acknowledged, \$46; A. L. B., \$5; R. C. H., \$2.50; J. B. D., \$2; I. D. S. (Star), \$10; H. S. Mudd (Star), \$2.50; F. F. (Star), \$2; M. E. T. (Star), \$1; J. D. W., \$5; Mrs. F. C., \$2; J. L. M., \$2; E. S. M., \$2; total, \$102; still needed, \$314.

Opportunity No. 3: Preparing to Plead His Mother's Cause.—Jack and Harry, with their industrious, loving mother, appealed to us, for you must know that little Harry, seven years of age, has a weak back, and no one can look after him like his mamma; while Jack, ten years of age, feels that he is the man of the family since his father deserted, so many years ago.

Amount needed, \$416. Previously acknowledged, \$60; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. G., \$3; J. R., \$2; M. B. B., \$5; J. B. D., \$2; Navy (Star), \$5; H. S. Mudd (Star), \$2.50; R. K. (Star), \$10; C. B. F., \$5; Mrs. F. C., \$2; J. L. M., \$2; E. S. M., \$2; total, \$100.50; still needed, \$315.50.

Opportunity No. 4 closed; oversubscribed.

H. S. Mudd (Star), \$2.50; R. K. (Star), \$10; total, \$104.50; still needed, \$411.50.

Opportunity No. 10 closed; oversubscribed.

Opportunity No. 11: Who Will Help John Carry His Load.—John, a colored boy of sixteen years, the eldest of six children, is striving hard to be the breadwinner for his younger brothers and sisters.

Amount asked for, \$416. Previously acknowledged, \$124.75; J. R., \$3; H. S. Mudd (Star), \$2.50; H. H. Boys, \$5; G. W. C., \$2; M. C., \$2; Mrs. F. C., \$2; total, \$161.75; still needed, \$254.25.

Opportunity No. 12: Embryo Wage Earners.—Mrs. Weeks, a widow, is an encouragement to those who are afraid of tuberculosis. Once she had it, but through good care is now well, so that she is able to make an exceptionally good home for her four fatherless children, under sixteen years of age.

Amount asked for, \$728. Previously acknowledged, \$21.25; Mrs. A. A. H., \$5; total, \$26.25; still needed, \$701.75.

Opportunity No. 13 closed; oversubscribed. Amount received, \$755.

Opportunity No. 14 closed; oversubscribed. Amount received, \$425.

CHRISTMAS FEAST FIXIN'S  
BRING WAR-TIME PRICES

Cost, However, Say Market Experts, Not as High as Expected.

Everything wanted for Christmas tables is to be had in the Washington markets. Things are selling at war-time prices, but not as high as was anticipated by many of the market experts.

Turkeys today are being received by the wholesale dealers in good quantities. This is particularly true of live ones, and this morning they dropped a cent a pound in price. While many things tend to fix turkey prices the dealers generally figure choice turkeys will sell retail at from 40 to 42 cents a pound for select ones, down to 35 cents a pound for inferior birds. In the producers market, this morning, high as 44 cents a pound was being asked for choice turkeys.

Cranberries are selling at 20 cents a quart, celery at 5 to 10 cents a stalk, oranges from 30 to 60 cents a dozen, and home-grown, 15 to 25 cents a quarter peck; nuts mixed, 18 to 20 cents a pound; Brazil nuts, 20 cents a pound; almonds, 25 to 30 cents; pecans, 20 to 25 cents; filberts, 20 to 25 cents; English walnuts, 20 to 35 cents. Fruit cake is selling at 20 to 40 cents a pound; pound or plain cake, 30 cents a pound, and layer cake, 40 cents a pound. Tomorrow and Monday will be busy days in the markets, and the merchants are preparing to take good care of their trade.

LAUDS NEGRO PROGRESS.  
Senator Sterling Praises Results of Thirteenth Amendment.

Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota was the principal speaker at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church last night on the occasion of the fifty-second anniversary of the adoption of the thirteenth constitutional amendment.

## PREDICTS U. S. DANGER IN WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Feminine Vote Would End War and Cause Civil Conflict, Charles Fairchild Asserts.

"Pro-Germans, pacifists and socialists hope to Russiasize this country by passing a federal woman suffrage amendment and then demanding a referendum to the man and woman voters on the war," says Charles S. Fairchild, Secretary of the Treasury under Grover Cleveland and president of the American Constitutional League, in a letter to members of Congress made public today.

Mr. Fairchild warns Congress the

radicals hope to "force the laying down of arms" through women's votes in such a referendum, and he says that no matter how conducted, it might lead to rebellion.

"If 20,000,000 men and women voted, 10,000,000 for the war and 10,000,000 against the war—or vice versa—nobody would know how the majority of the men had voted," Mr. Fairchild asserts.

"Resistance to the selective draft would be encouraged and another civil war might result before we found out where the majority of the men stand."

"Every patriotic American must see the peril of doubling the pro-German, pacifist vote at this time," he concludes, "even without the tragic example of Russia, showing that weakness in America now would let the Kaiser win this war."

The American Constitutional League, of which Mr. Fairchild is president, has already "pledged its hearty support" to members of Congress who vote against the suffrage amendment.

Two Convicted of Violating Spy Law  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 21.—Charles T. Schenk, general secretary of the socialist party in this city, and Dr. Elizabeth Baer, a member of the executive committee, have been con-

victed in the federal district court on a charge of violating the espionage act by conspiring to send out circulars and other literature denouncing the selective draft act. The jury recommended mercy. Pending a new trial Dr. Baer was released in \$2,500 bail and Schenk's bond was reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000.

Get Your  
VICTROLA  
From  
THE ROGERS  
133 FIVE.

## To the People Of the South:

Every year the normal travel is greatly increased during the Holiday Season. This year it will be swelled by the return to their homes for Christmas of a large number of the troops now in camp in the South. Furthermore, an extraordinary current traffic in military supplies, fuel and necessary commercial freight may be expected during the holidays to limit our ability to provide comfortable passenger transportation.

In view of these conditions Southern Railway Company earnestly appeals to the traveling public not to attempt trips during the Christmas Holidays except there be urgent necessity, to the end that those who must travel may do so with a minimum of inconvenience.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

By  
FAIRFAX HARRISON,  
President.

Washington, D. C., December 18, 1917.

### Charge Accounts



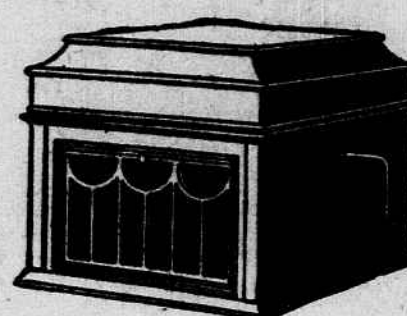
## Lasting Alluring Furniture Gifts

### Quality Gifts



### Starr Phonographs

With the "Singing Throat" of Silver Grain Spruce



### "Starr" Special Offer No. 1

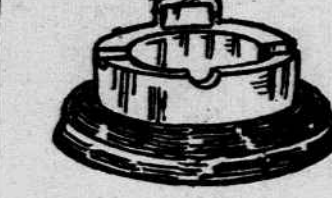
Starr No. 35..... \$55.00  
12 Selections (6 double-face records)..... 4.50  
1 Record Album..... 1.00  
\$60.50

\$1.00 Weekly Pays for It

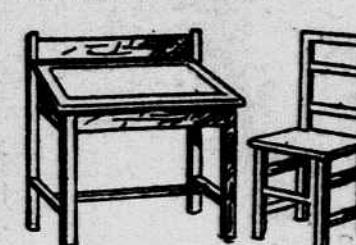


STARR Special Offer No. 2  
Cabinet model, in fumed oak, golden oak or mahogany wood, as shown, for \$85.00  
12 selections (6 double-face records)..... 4.50  
1 Record Album..... 1.00  
\$90.50  
\$1.50 Weekly Pays for It

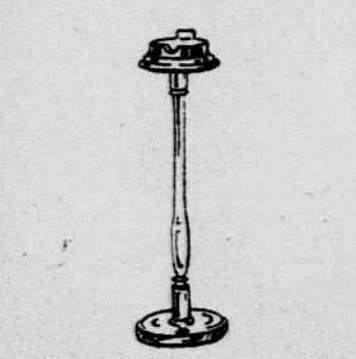
STARR Special Offer No. 3  
Beautiful model, with all exclusive Starr features; mahogany, fumed oak and golden oak woods..... \$110.00  
12 selections (6 double-face records)..... 4.50  
1 Record Album..... 1.00  
\$115.50  
\$2.00 Weekly Pays for It



Smoker, with removable glass tray and mahogany base as shown. A dandy gift..... 49c



Child's Desk and Chair, fumed oak; broad top and roomy interior. Not a toy, but real furniture..... \$1.98



Mahogany Smoker, well designed base and pedestal; removable tray..... 95c



Full Size Mahogany-Grain Carpet Sweeper, roller bristle brush; rubber-tired wheels; does the work..... \$1.59